

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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ANDRA CROWDER,

Plaintiff,

- against -

OFFICER LEON WILSON,

Defendant.

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BLOOM, United States Magistrate Judge:

By letter dated December 18, 2009, plaintiff's *pro bono* counsel requests approval for reimbursement of expert fees from the Eastern District Civil Litigation Fund ("the Fund").¹ Document 100. In light of the limited resources of the Fund, the Court grants plaintiff's application; however, reimbursement of plaintiff's expert fees is approved in the amount of \$2,500. Plaintiff's *pro bono* counsel may seek reimbursement of this amount from the Fund whether it retains the identified expert or chooses to retain a different expert.

SO ORDERED.

/S/

LOIS BLOOM
United States Magistrate Judge

Dated: January 6, 2010
Brooklyn, New York

¹ Plaintiff's request was addressed to Judge Gershon. I have conferred with Judge Gershon and she has referred this matter to me. Any future request regarding reimbursement from the Fund prior to trial should be directed to my attention.